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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. REBERVE FUND,......1,200,000 Dollars.

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N Current Deposit Account at the rate LIME. &c., &c., &c., of 2 percent, per annum on the daily DALBIDOS. For Fixed Deposits :--

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Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

3 months' notice 8% per Annum.

On Current Accounts at Ratel which can be ascertained at their Office. D. A. J. CROMBIE,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

For Bale.

NOTICE. TO CAPTAINS REQUIRING SEA

REFF BEEF Ship "Commissary." Tierces PRIME INDIA MESS BEEF, For Sale by private barsain on the above Ship. Prices Moderate. Hongkong, December 24, 1878.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE A CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 870, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tübingen.

Prices FIVE DOLLARS, OF TWO DOLLARS and a Half per Part.

Co., Hongkong and Shanghai and Mesara grant him their support. Kritt & Watsh, Shanghal. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese,) TTABHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ridy at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHIMA MAIL Office,

For sale.

FOR SALE.

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TIME NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna. Brazil and Barcelona NUTS. LETTS'S DIARIES for 1879. Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE

CASES. CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS. American PARLOUR and COOKING

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Assorted Patterns. ALBUMS, in great variety. CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS. CHUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES. VEYRON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES.

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TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description. FOLDING CHAIRS.

CIGARS, CIGARETTES. KELLY'S FAMOUS CUT TOBACCOS. HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description. CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS.

CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN POTASH, CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORYDE OF

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

STULTZ, HAS JUST RECEIVED PER "CYPHRENES." HAS FOR SALE

NEW PATTERNS in CARPETS. WINDOW CURTAINS of all kinds, TABLE-CLOTHS & TABLE NAPKINS HATS IN EVERY STYLE. DRESS BOOTS, and SHOES.

88 and 90, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, December 11, 1878. DESTRUCTION BY THE GREAT FIRE.—SELLING OFF!

CAM HING STULTZ will SELL OFF HIS STOCK, more or less damaged by the late Fire, at Greatly Reduced Prices during the month of JANUARY.

Hongkong, December 31, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

MOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co., Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29 SUBMARINE DIVING.

MAPTAIN W. OLARK has all the No-Costary Appliances for Salving OPERATIONS, and is prepared to undertake Contracts to work at Wrecks to the Depth of 20 Fathoms.

For particulars as to terms, &c., apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

HUTOHING

begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c. To be had from Mesers Laws, CRAWFORD from 1st October, and trusts that they may SHOP -- WELLINGTON STEET, opposite the Cathedral. Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS has Returned and is Now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at No. 7, ARBUTENOT ROAD. Hongkong, Nevember 23, 1878.

For Sale.

OHR TORDS

---AND---

DLUM PUDDINGS. CHRISTMAS CAKES. MINOEMEAT.

SMYRNA FIGS. ELVAS PLUMS. CRYSTALLISED FRUITS.

DRAGEES. French and English BONBONS. CHOCOLATE for DESSERT. ASSORTED COSAQUES. TELEPHONE CRACKERS. CONFERENCE CRACKERS. AQUARIUM CRACKERS. French and English TOYS.

MECHANICAL TOYS. DOLLS, in latest Parisian Costumes. SWIMMING DOLLS. DOLLS' PORTMANTEAUX, DANCING and WALKING DOLLS.

PUNCH and JUDY SHOW. ROOKING HORSES. MUSICAL BOXES. TEA and DINNER SETS. NOAH'S ARKS. WHEELBARROWS. GUNS and SWORDS. SPADES and PAILS.

BARREL ORGANS. French ALBUMS. LADIES' DRESSING CASES. GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES. WORK BASKETS and BOXES. LADIES' COMPANIONS. PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.

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SCENT CASES in Velvet and Crystal. RUSSIA POCKET BOOKS. MOROCCO CIGAR CASES. Electro-Plated SCISSORS in Cases.

PAINT BOXES, Fitted.
TOILET BOTTLES and VASES. ANEROIDS. CROCODILE SCENT*CASES. CIGAR BOXES. WRITING DESKS.

BIBLES.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES. LATEST DESIGNS in Electro-Plated WARE. MARK TWAIN'S SCRAP BOOKS. PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, December 20, 1878.

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE," NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS. No. 42, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878. WONG CHIU, PHOTOGRAPHER, No. 84, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

(Opposite the P. & O. Co.) CHINESE VIEWS FOR SALE AT MODERATE PRICE.

December 11, 1878.



POLICE NOTIFICATION.

NY RESIDENT baving PROPERTY which may have been forwarded to him for SAFETY during the late FIRE, and which still remains Unclaimed, would oblige by communicating with the Under-W. M. DEANE,

Captain Superintendent of Police. Hongkong, December 31, 1878.

NOTICE.

FALCONER & Co. beg to announce that, during December and JANUARY Next, they will offer their Large and Magnificent Stock of JEWELLERY, 1 WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATE, &c., &c., Considerably under the Vetal Prices.

Shortly expected from England, an Elegant Assortment of SILVER CUPS. suitable for Regatta or Rate Meetings. Hongkong, November 28, 1878

NOTICE.

TAROM the ist of October DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS No. 50, Queen's Ruad Central, over the MEDICAL HALL. Hongkong, September 28, 1878,

'lutimations.

W. KERR TAYLOR, HOUSE AND SHIP PAINTER DECORATOR,

GLASS EMBOSSING AND GILDING. Temporary Premises: Fletcher's Buildings, Behind N. Seaman's Club

HONGKONG. December 28, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE CHINESE INSUR-ANCE CO., LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of Messrs OLYPHANT & Co. having Suspended PAYMENT, the Board of Directors of the above Company, at a SPECIAL MEETING held at the Office TO-DAY, the 9th Instant, Appointed Mr J. BRADLEE SMITH as General Agent, pro tem, by whor all Business of the said Company will be transacted.

To Confirm the Action of the Board of Directors with Reference to the Appointment of Mr J. BRADLEE SMITH as General Agent of the Company, an Extrajall ordinary MEETING of the SHARE. HOLDERS will be held at the Head-Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 13th January, 1879, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, when an audited Statement of the Affairs of the Company will be submitted." By Order of the Board,

WM: REINERS.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Head Office of the OHINESE IN. SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, is This Day REMOVED to No. 39, QUEEN's ROAD CENTRAL, J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Hongkong, December 30, 1878. HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

General Agent,

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION-of the SOCIETY will take place about the middle of FEERVARY next. The Days of Exhibition will be advertised at an early date:

W. M. B. ARTHUR, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 13, 1878. HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-

PANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 27th Inst. to the 3rd Prozimo, both days inclusive. A. NEWTON,

Hongkong, Desember 16, 1878.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "KWANGTUNG,"

日十初月二十年寅戊

shipping.

Steamers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1878.

The Steamship "ATALANTA," Captain G. PETERSEN, will be despatched as above on FRI-DAY, the 3rd Proximo, at 7 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1878.

The Spanish Steamer BLANGO, Master, shortly expect-"EMUY." ed, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1878.

The British Barque Capt. Shaw, will have a quiez despatch for the above Ports.

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, November 11, 1878.

FOR LONDON. "ALMA,"

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

before the 10th January, 1879.

FOR NEW YOLK. The All American Bark The All American Bark
"J. H. INGERSOLL,"
Captain Dow, will load here
for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "MIN-Y-DON" Captain Leslie, will load here for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 German Bark "MANILA II," GONNER, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo

5th January.

VOGEL & Co.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L. 1. 1. German Bark "CONDOR,"STEFFENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship "FLEETWING," GUEST, Master, will load, here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

The A 1 British Bark

Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "MELROSE." PLUMER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, December 2, 1878,

Auctions.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions from the Hon. J. M. PRICE, to sell by Public Auction, on

the 6th January, 1879, at 2 o'Clock p.m., (owing to change of Residence), at his residence, West Hermitage, Caine

ing, Dining, Bed, and Library, Rooms' Furniture.

ed Drawing-room Suite. French-made Marble-top Side Table.

-A-Valuable-Collection of Rare-Minerals and Shells.

Dining-room Chairs, Whatnots, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, Glassware, Plated-ware and Table Linen. Electric Observatory Clock and Ther-

Cases.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Saturday, the 4th January. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 23, 1878.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

WEDNESDAY, the 8th January, 1879, at 2 p.m.,

(For account of the concerned,)

lying in this Farbour. For further Particulars, apply to Messis Arnhold, Karberg & Co., or to the Undersigned, where a List of

The Balance on completion of Transfer. expenses of which are to be borne by Purchaser. The Ship and Inventory. with all faults and errors of description. at Purchaser's risk at the fall of the

hammer.

Auctioneer.

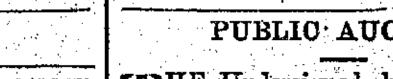
THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs BIRLEY & Co. to sell by Public Auction, by

"AMERICA." Speed, about 8 Knots; Capacity of Bunkers, 180 Tons; Diameter of Cylin. ders, 25 and 48 inches; Boiler Multitue bular ; Length 210 feet 3 in. ; Breadth, extreme, 26 feet 7 in.; Depth of Hold, Tonnage Deck to Ceiling, 20 feet 91 in. Spar Deck, Deck to Deck, 6 feet 7 in.1 Draft, light, 9 feet.; loaded, 17 feet.; D. W. Capacity, including Bankers, 1,100 Tons, or 16,500 Piculs exclusive of Bunkers; Class, Lloyds 90 A1; Water Rallast; Tween Decks laid; 8 Steam Winches, and Harrield's Patent Winds Vinches, and Harrield's Patent Winds Saloon amidships for 10 Cabin Passet gers and Cabin aft, for 8. Boilern retubed in Hongkong in June, and the Hull and Machinery now in first class

For further Particulars, apply to Messra. Birtey & Co., or the Auctions gens, where Inventory and Plan of the

TERMS OF SALE, -- Half Cash on fall of the hammer: The Balance on completion of Transfer, expenses of which are to ba borne by the Purchaser. The Ship and Inventory, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk at fall of the hammer. HUGHES & LEGGE

Auctioneers.



MONDAY.

The Whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising: Draw-

English-made Walnut Cretonne Cover-

Card Tables and Plate Glass Cabinets. Gilt Framed Chimney Glass, Chromolithographs, Water Colors, Engravings. Marble Mantel-piece Clock, Italian Bronzes and Ornaments.

English-made Mahogany Extension Dining Table and Sideboard.

mometers. Iron Bedstead, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, English-made Morocco Covered Couch, Mahogany Marble-top Washstand, Teak Writing Table, Glass Book

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

tions to sell by Public Auction,

ON BOARD,-The German Schooner "NICOLAUS." of 157 Tons Register, as she is now

Inventory can be seen. TERMS OF SALE.—Half of the Purchase Money at the fall of the hammer.

F. RAPP.

Hongkong, December 31, 1878. PUBLIC AUCTION.

Order of the Mortgagees, on or about the 20th January, 1879, the 1st Class IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP of 563 Tons Net Register, Built in 1873 by Messrs. J. and R. Swan, of Dumbar. ton, and Engined by Messrs. Top and McGregor, of Glasgow, with Compound Vertical Direct-Acting Surface-Condens. ing Engines of 90 Horse-Power (nominal), working up to 450 H.-P. effectual; Consumption of Coal (Cardiff), about 8 Tons;

Spare Engine Gear and Coal to ba SOLD SEPARATELY.

Vessel can be seen.

Hongkong, November 18, 1878.

Capt. PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 3rd January, at Daylight.

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

Sailing Vessels. FOR MELBOURNE & DUNEDIN (N.Z.

For Freight, apply to

The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Swedish Bark Captain O. Ohlsson, will be despatched as above on or

Hongkong, December 12, 1878.

have quick despatch.

Hongkong, December 30, 1878.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

engaged, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about the

For Freight, apply to Hougkong, December 16, 1878.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON. D. THOMAS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch; For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Manager.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG. 🦠

SATURDAY EVENING, January 4th, 1879. H. VERN

begs to announce that he will take his FAREWELL BENEFIT,

On the above Date, on which occasion he will T. be assisted by the AMATEUR DRAMATIC CORPS. Who have kindly given their valuable

The Performance will commence with , H. I. WILLIAMS Admirable Farce Entitled: "ICI ON PARLE FRANCAIS;"

services.

Principal Characters by MR TRAES, MR HOOKEY, MR BARNABY BELMORE assisted by MISS CLARA STANLEY, MISS FLORENCE HOWE. MISS BERTHA DRAEGER,

And conclude with CHARLES DIBDIN'S CELEBRATED BALLAD -OPERA

WATERMAN, Principal Characters by the AMATEUR DRAMATIC CORPS. ROBIN (First Time)......MR TRAEB. MISS OLARA STANLEY, MISS FLORENCE HOWE,

MISS BERTHA DRAEGER, MR. H. VERNON.

During the Evening the Band of the 74th Highlanders, by kind permission Colonel Jago and the Officers Commanding, will be in attendance and perform some Choice Belections.

Purchasers of Tickets are requested to secure their Seats early at Measra Lane, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

PRICES OF ADMISSION Dress Circle or Orchestra Stalls Two Dollars. Ph..... ONE DOLLAR,

Ladic unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted. Hongkong, December 30, 1878.

Intimations. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTOY.

NOTICE.-WILLIAM PUSTAU lately trading at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai in China in co-partnership with CARL WILHELM SIEGFRIED WILLIAM PUSTAU the Younger and CONRAD MUNROE DON-NER under the Style or Firm of "WM. PUSTAU & Co." as Merchants and Commission Agents, and also lately carrying on Business at Hamburg in the Empire of Germany under his individual name and on his sole account and the said CONRAD MUNROE DONNER, having been respectively adjudged Bankrupts under Petitions for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Backruptcy on the 23rd day of December, 1878, and the 27th day of December, 1878, respectively are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Honorable CHAR-LES BUSHE PLUNKET the Registrar of the said Court at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held before the said Registrar on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1879, at 11 a.m., precipely at the said Court.

The said CHARLES BUSHE PLUNKET IS the Official Assignee and Messrs SHARP, TOLLER AND JOHNSON are the Solicitors acting in the respective Bankruptcles. Public Sitting will hereafter be ap-

pointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupts to pass their final examination and to make application for their discharge of which sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette.

At the First Meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors and the Creditors may elect an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupts' Estate and Effects. Dated this 28th day of December, 1878.

NOTICE.

TN Consequence of the Fire, NAM HING LOONG has REMOVED to No. 6. STANLEY STREET, where Business will be Conducted as usual.

Hongkong, December 28, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts. Afeither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any

Dobt contracted by the Officers or Crew 6f the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:---FORTERAYE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor, Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Commissary, British ship, Captain A.

Morison, Meyer & Co. FARRY, French barque, Captain E. M. Godyo.-Landstein & Co. NATIER, British baique, Capt. W. L.

Bryan . Memageries Maritimes, TAIWAN, Gorman barque, Captain C. Jes-Abhi-Arbhold, Karberg & Co. Amniz S. Hall, American barque, Capt. Oha, H. Nelson, -Captain,

S. R. BEARDE, American barque, Capt. A. E. Oaken, Missell & Oo. PHARTON, British barque, Captain H. Baheel - Wieler & Co.

Circalne, British barque, Captain John La Couter, - Jardine, Matheson & co. PRINCE AETHER, British barque, Capt. R. Wills.—Chinese. KVIK, Norwegian barque, Captain Ole

Largen .- Meyer & Co. MATH OF JUDAH, British barque, Capt. Alfred W. Wobb. -- Rezario & Co. DAVINA, British barque, Captain Geo. Agott, -Aruhold, Karberg & Co.

Rotices to Consignees

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter. signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. L. HENNEQUIN, Actg. Agent.

Ex "Anadyr." H. Tan Sive, 4 pkgs. Metal, from . Batavia.

Ex "Pei Ho." 'N M K (in diamond) 54/5 Imp. Aldridge V S C Salmon & Co., from London, 2 cases Millinery. Hongkong, December 5, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will soil by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Praya, on

FRIDAY, the 3rd January, 1879, at Noon,-An Invoice of INDIAN CONDI-MENTS, Comprising: Guava Jelly, Preserved Mangoes, Madras Curry Powder, Bengal Chutney, Stuffed Mango, Pickles, Tapp Sauce, Cazinne Sauce.

Waterlow & Son's Stationery: Cream-Note and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Foolscap Paper, Blotting Paper. Sherry, Port, Claret and Champagne Glasses, Decanters.

50 Casks Johnson's Indian Pale Ale, California Apples, Almonds, Pecan Nuts, Brazil Nuts, Hazel Nuts, Pea Nuts, Muscatels, Figs, Bonbons.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879. FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship Captain Admorr, will be de-spatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 5th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship " YESSO,"

Capt. S. Ashron, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 7th Instant, at Day-For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "DIAMANTE," Captain, THEBAUD, shortly due, will have quick despatch for the above Port. -

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "BUTUAN." Capt. TREMOYA, will load here

for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to RÚSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

NOTICE. T HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT and AUDITOR. THOS. ARNOLD.

16, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, January 1, 1879. NOTICE.

TAR. RICHARD SCHÖNBERGER IVI has This Day been admitted a Partner in our Firm. KRUSE & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE. I'BE BUSINESS hitherto Conducted by us at this Port, CANTON and SHANGHAI will be CONTINUED from This Date under the Style and Title of VOGEL & Co.

WOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself | For SHATGHAL. at this Port and at CANTON as MER-CHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm or Style of PUSTAU

T. I. E. VON PUSTAU. Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTIOE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last. Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is

admitted a Partner from This Date. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

TR. J. J. HOW and is hereby autho-IVI rised to Sign Bills of LADING by the Company's Steamers. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

TO BE LET. TOUSES Nos. 5 and 9, Zetland Street. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1879. TO LET.

THEST CLASS OFFICES and GO. DOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60, Praya Central.

Apply to WO HANG. Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West. Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE. TITHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr OTTO BENECKE in our Firm CHASED on 31st December, 1878. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Canton, Bongkong } January 1, 1879. and Shanghai,

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 1. Craysser, Russian man-of-war, 1400, 8 guns, Nalimoff, Shanghai Dec. 27. Jan. I, Premier, British barque, 486, Holmes, Swatow Nov. 15, Ballast .-ARNHOLD, KARDERG & Co. Jan. 1, Mignon, American 3-m. schooner,

484, Soule, Swatow Dec. 31, Ballant. CAPTAIN. Jan. 1, Silver Hagle, British barque, 908, W. Bichards, Swatow Dec. 31, Ballast .-

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Jan. 1, Helena, American barque, 603, Snow, Swatow Dec. 16, Ballast .-

OAPTAIN. Yesso, British steamer, 559, S. Ashton, Focchow Dec. 29, Amoy 30, and Swatow 31, General.-Douglas Lapraik

Jan. 1, Pekin, British steamer, 2098, Woolcott, Bombay Dec. 10, via Galle, Penang and Singapore 22, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Jan. 2, Sunda, British steamer, 1029,

Reeves, Yokohama Dec. 26, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Jan. 2, Herbert Black, American barque, 573, Treat, Portland Nov. 2, Spars and Flour.—Rozanio & Co. Jan. 2, 4.80 p.m., Conquest, Brit. steamer, 317, Scott, Haiphong Dec. 28, 6 a.m., and Hoihow 31, 6 a.m., General.—Kwong LEE

DEPARTURES. Marco Polo, for Quinhon, Zamboanga, for Australian Ports. Yottung, for Swatow. Vesta, for Falmouth. Charite, for Whampon, Olympia, for Salgon. Amoy, for Shanghal. Malacca, for Yokohama. Elizabeth Childs, for Quinhon.

Gaelic. for Yokohama and San

Frincisco. CLEARED. Annte S. Hall, for Nagasaki. Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. America, for Haiphong. Atalanta, for Halphong, Tonguin, for Haiphong. Friedrich, for Touron. Aristide, for Cape St. James.

Paralos, for Whampoa. PASSENGERS.

Per Yesso, from Coast Ports, Lleut. Jackson, and 100 Chinese. Per Pekin, from Bombay, &c., Messes Ruebens, Malcolm, Mitchell and Angler, and 110 Chinese. Per Sunda, from Yokohama, 1 Distressed British Seaman, and 6 Chinese deck.

Per Herbert Black, from Portland, 124 Per Conquest, from Holhow, &co., 49 Ohi-

Per Zamboanga, for Australian Ports, Mr. J. H. Brooke, 4 Europeans and 168 Chinese Per Yottung, for Swatow, 91 Chinese.

Per Olympia, for Saigon, 310 Chinese. Per smoy, for Shanghai, one Lady in Per Malacca, for Yokohama, 4 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The American 3-mested schooner Mignon réports: Fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Pekin reports: Left Singapore at 7 a.m. on 22nd, and had fine weather to midnight of 24th. 25th to 27th strong gale accompanied by violent squalls and rain with mountainous sea. 28th to arrival strong monsoon with violent squalls and rain at times. Wind from North to North-westerly. Considerable damage done to deck houses, &c.

The British steamer Conquest reports: Left Haiphong at 6 a.m. 28th Dec., and arrived at Hollow at 11 a.m. 29th. Left Holhow at 6 a.m. 31st. Throughout the passage experienced strong N.E. winds and

heavy mea. In Holhow : S. S. Thales. The British steamer Yesso reports: Left Foochow on the 29th, and arrived in Amoy on the 30th, experiencing a heavy N.E. m neoon with very high sea. Left Amoy ja7 on the 30th, and arrived in Swatow on the 31st, had moderate monsoon and high sea. Left Swatow on the 31st, and from thence to port had fine weather. Passed S. S. Zamboanga bound out in the Ly-e-moon Pass. In Foochow: H.M.S. Sheldrake, and str. Haeting. In Amoy: H.M.S. Hart, strs. Courier and Tientsin. In Swatow: stre. Maharajah and Newchwang.

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:--

Per Pekin, at 11 a.m. To-morrow, the 3 d inst. L te letters received from

For BANGKOK. -Per Dale, at 3 30 p.m. To-morrow, the Brd inst., instead of an previously

4th inst. For MANILA. Per H.C.M.S.S. Patino, at 9 a.m., on

Sunday, the 5th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Clive, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 5th

insti, instead of as previously noti-For HOLHOW AND PAKHOL .-Per H.M.S. Mosquito, at 8 p.m., on Monday, the 6th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW,-Por Yesto, at 5 pimi, on Monday, the 6th inst. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -

The British Contract Packet Teheran will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 4th January, with Mails to and thr ugh the United Kingdom and Europe wid Brindist or Southampton? to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

MAILS BY THE FUNOR PACENT. The French Contract Packer Sindh will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 11th January, wit Mielle to an i through the United Kagdom and Europe, vid Naples | in Selzon, Stra in Settlements Balavi., Rurman, O y on, Pondlober y, Madrat, C. cutta, B m. bay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight. -- Kwangtung leaves for Coast

7 a.m. -Atalanta leaves for Hollow, &c. Auction.

Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Meser-Lane, Crawford & Co.

tionerai Memoranua. SATURDAY, January 4:-

Noon. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Opera Bouffe at the City Hall. SUNDAY, January 5 :--Daylight. - Taiwan leaves for Amoy, &c. Manila II leaves for San Francisco on

or about this date. Monday, January 6:-2p.m. - Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at the Hon. J. M. Price's residence, Caine Road.

Tuesday, January 7:--Daylight. - Yesso leaves for Coast Ports. WEDNESDAY, January 8:-2 p.m. - Sale of Schooner Nicolaus, on

Board. FRIDAY, January 10:--Alma leaves for London on or before this date.

SATURDAY, January 11:-Call and Europe. Monday, January 13:-3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the Head Office, Hongkong. MONDAY, January 20:-Sale of the Iron Screw Steamship America, by Messes. Rughes & Legge, on or about this date.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

#1 8,20 p.m.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 1879. WE publish in another column some interesting telegrams, taken from the Indian papers, relating to the campaign in Afghanistan. These telegrams clear up, to some extent, the perplexing state in which Reuter's telegrams left the operations of General Roberts and General Brown. The last we heard of the Kurram force was that, after having disastrously defeated the Ameer's troops at the Peiwar Pass, it had arrived at Shutar Gurdan on the 14th December. of General Roberts; we have not been The delivery of the English Mail was begun Since then we have heard nothing more told whether he found the enemy pre- at 9.45 a.m. yesterday. pared to contest his passage through the Shutar Gurdan Pass, which is only about THE next Overland China Mail will confifty miles from Cabul, or whether he had quietly settled down on this side or the other side of the Pass to wait for the the Regatta and a complete description of return of the warm weather. It is the Great Fire. pretty clear that for some reason General Roberts has made a lengthened halt A copy of the "Ladies' Directory for Shangwhen within a few days' march of the hai," for the present year has reached us by this time reached Cabul. This is four days after the fight at Peiwar, cover, and contains not only a directory states that the enemy fled in great con- the ladies in the Settlement, but also fusion, and that the Shutar Gurdan Pass had been left, presumably, undefended. The only other reference made to the

Pass is in a telegram dated the 10th 11.10 to 11 30, with 18 conts late December, where it is stated: "It is not East. anticipated that there will be much opposition from the Shutar Gurdan detach. As we surmised the delay of P. & O. S. ment whatever in subsequent telegrams For AMOY, TAM UI, AND TAIWAN .- either of the capture of the Pass, or of Per Taiwan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the an unopposed advance through it, consequently it is questionable if General Roberts is at the present moment on the Cabul side of the Pass. As we pointed out in a previous article it may not be the intention of the military authorities to push forward the troops beyond Shutar Gurdan until the Spring. There are one or two announcements in the present telegrams which support such a supposition. One telegram, dated at General Roberts's camp on the 9th December, seven days after the capture of the Peiwar, states ! "It is probable that the column will not advance beyond Shutar Gurdan, and, with the exception of the 28th, will return to Kurram. Peiwar will fortified for the winter." So far as the matter of rectification of frontiers are concerned there will really be no occasion for a march to Cabul at all, the most western of the new boundary lines pro-

that the reports regarding Yakoob Eban Vernan's Beneat Night.

beyond the Shutar Gurdan Pass.

most remarkable, and, if true, important one. We have been told that the Ameer had fled leaving Yakoob Khan in power, and that Yakoob Khan had been proclaimed Ameer of Afghanistan; that all the officials and notables of Jelialabad

had tendered their submission to the British Government, and that despatches had been received from General Brown expressing a hope that he would occupy the place on the 23rd December. These reports, if true, especially those relating to Yakoob Khan, meant probably speedy resumption of peaceable relations between England and Afghanistan, and the saving to the British Treasury of possibly a million pounds sterling-perhaps the larger portion of the expenditure necessary for carrying through the campaign in Afghanistan to its bitter end, and the settling of affairs in the panied by all the Committee members of country in accordance with English Cabul, the British forces may yet have to do some severe fighting before that place is entered, and the campaign may extend over another six tracted from the Indian papers, and dated so long ago as the 8th December, states: "It is reported on good authority Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of that upon the disastrous news of the signal defeat of his troops at Peiwar fled, if Yakoob Khan has not been profind very serious obstruction, except that arising from the weather, to the advance

to Cabul, or to the acceptance of its conditions of peace. Amcer by the British officials for the release of Yakoob Khan, is evidence that the establishment of this unfortunate individual on the throne at the present moment would have justified the hopes of an immediate and satisfactory conclusion of the war. Fortunately the war appears likely to be confined to the British and Afghan forces. There are no signs of Russia giving her late protégé a helping hand. The suspicion of anything Russian that has so far been detected on the Afghan side was at the fighting in the Peiwar Pass, where we are told the Afghans were led by a flaxen-haired man who wore head-dress something like a Glengarry

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.

BOMBAY, January 1st, 1879. The reports regarding Yakoob Khan and Jellalabad are not confirmed.

The Marriage of the Duke of Connaught is fixed to take place on the 13th March. Chung How has arrived at St. Petersburg. The Golos announces that the surrender

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of Kuldja is not intended. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1879.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

tain, amongst other news, a full account of

Afghan capital, otherwise he must have from the publishing house -- the North China Herald Office. It is a handsome and A telegram, dated the 6th December, or beautifully printed book in red Morocco diary for the year, postal directions, a list class pupils, the subordinate prizes being of Chinese colloquial phrases, and other matters of value to the fair sex in the Far

ment." There has been no announce Pekin was occasioned by stress of weather. She reports that from the 25th to the 27th ultimo she experienced a very strong Northerly gale, accompanied by violent squalls, heavy rain and very heavy mountainous sea. The water came on board in all directions, doing considerable damage to deck houses &c. The weather continued heavy throughout the remainder of the

THE entertainment to be given at the City Hall Theatre on Saturday evening next, by the Amsteur Dramatic Company and the Opera Company combined, is likely to prove the best that has been provided in Hong. kong for a considerable time. It will be observed that Mr Traeb and Mr Hockey will play prominent parts, while the intervals will be enlivened by the performances of the Band of the 74th Regiment. The members of the Amateur Dramatic posed up to the present running in a Corps will, we are sure, have gained the good-will of everyone who has attended the south-westerly direction a short distance performances of the Opera Company, for telegram, supplied to this paper to dey, so kindly offering their sorvices for Mr

and Jellalabad are not confirmed, is a | WE learn that H. E. the Governor, after consulting with some members of the Tungwa Hospital Committee on 26th December regarding the number of poor people rendered destitute by the conflagration, instituted further inquiries and visited for that purpose on the 29th ultimo the Wa-t'o Hospital at Wanchai, where a Committee of seven residents of the burnt-out district, consisting of medical men, teachers and shop-keepers, was appointed to draw up a detailed list of the most distressed families, giving the address, number of individuals, and special circumstances of each family, and to suggest in what way relief would be best administered. The Committee forthwith issued advertisements on 30th and 31st December, calling upon the poor specially afflicted by the fire to report themselves at the Man-mo temple in Hollywood Road, and after making inquiries regarding the families thus registered the Committee, accomthe Wa-t'o Hospital Association, some sixty views. If the Ameer still rules at in number, called in a body at Government House at 4 p.m. yesterday, partly to wish H. E. the Governor the compliments of the season and partly to report the results of their inquiries regarding the poor affected by the fire. After severally expressing eight months. One of the telegrams ex. their good wishes, the Committee who had previously presented their report in form of a petition, stated that 237 families, comprising 737 souls, were in want of relief, and that the Committee propose to distribute rice among these destitute people according to the needs of each family, there being Kotul on the 2nd reaching the Ameer, sufficient house accommodation in the Cohe fled from Kabul in the direction of long to render any other mode of relief, but Yarkund, accompanied by only a few of that of feeding the starving poor, unneceshis followers." It may at all events be sary. H. E. the Governor, after making almost presumed that the Ameer has some detailed inquiries, gave the Committee Fund-probably \$500-to be administered claimed. Providing that Shere Ali no by the Committee in the way proposed. longer rules at Cabul, it is not very The Committee expressed their thanks, and probable that the British troops would H. E. the Governor addressed in reply a few words to them, reminding them that in their common anxiety to relieve the poor he himself and the Committee were but following out the duty enjoined by Jesus Christ as well as by the Sages of China, that Jesus A paragraph in the telegrams, relating Christ was himself one of the poor on earth to a demand that had been made on the and taught his disciples practically to love and relieve the poor, and that some of the highest social principles enjoined by Christianity were brotherly love and charitable relief. The Committee, after quoting some kindred passages from the Chinese Classics,

withdrew. H. E. THE GOVERNOR ON EDUCATION.

The prizes gained by the pupils attending the St. Stephen's Church Schools were distributed this afternoon by H. E. the Governor, in one of the School-rooms. H. E. was accompanied by Major Palmer, A.D.C.; and there were pressent, besides Rev. A. B. Hutchinson (the head of the Church Mission), the Colonial Chaplain, Rev. Messrs Grundy and Lechler, Dr Eitel, Mr J. J. Francis, Dr Young, and several other resid

Rev. A. B. Hutchinson, in addressing th Governor, said that, in introducing the 150 pupils now before His Excellency, he saw the fruits of last six years of the Grant-inaid scheme. When the grant-in-aid scheme was first introduced the school had already existed for one year, and there were then only 38 pupils. Since then they had inoreased to 222 pupils, 160 of whom had been examined in secular and Scriptural subjects, with most satisfactory results The principle on which the School was started was that of giving a sound Scriptural education, not merely a secular education, but a Scriptural education empha tically; and that this was possible th results fully proved. The children wer told that no compulsion would be use concerning religious instruction; but the if they did not accept the Scriptural in struction, they could have no chance obtaining any reward for proficiency. T result was that 3 per cent was the greate number that had ever refused; and the r sult of the training could be judged from specimens of the answers given to severa standards on examination. All of those who, like himself, were engaged in this wor. were largely indebted for the close an searching examination made by his good friend Dr. Eitel, as it proved that Christian teachers were capa le of imparting a sound education; and he made this remark because it was stated on the official records that at an earlier period Christian teachers could not be relied upon. They had a new proof of the soundness of their system in the fact that, out of 165 pupils presented, there were only 3 per cent of failures. He would not further detain His Excellency. The prize now to be presented were those to the firstgiven subsequently. His Excellency, on rising, said before dis-

ment he had made to-day. He had given a brief review of the important question of religious and secular education—a question which it was most important should be disoussed and fully understood. He was most anxious to assist education in every shape. and form-whether it was purely secular, of whether Christianity were intertwined into the whole scheme. So long as educate was given under any scheme, he would From what port and encourage it. Hutchinson had stated it was clear th secular instruction and at the same til Christian teaching could be imparted side by side. It was a great mistake to imagine that in giving grants-in-aid for secular instruction, the Government discouraged. religious teaching. It was true that the Government was bound to look to results; and if it should happen that pupils on an occasion of this kind were shown by an examination by the official Examiner, to have attained proficiency in secular knows ledge, it was a matter of indifference to the Government whether or not those pupils received also religious instruction. Were it possible to conceive a school with nothing but the Bible turning out pupils that passed in the secular standards; the pupils would obtain the grant-in-aid quite irrespective of how they were taught. As Head of the Government, he thought that the grant-in aid wcheme, as administered by his friend Dr Eitel and his predecessor, and by Government in the past; was a general scheme: the aid was large in proportion the number of scholars—which was pr in a Colony such as this, With this found no fault. It was a matter of

tributing the prizes he would congratulate

their friend Mr Hutchinson on the state-

treme satisfaction to find that gentlemen like Mr Hutchinson-not a Government officer, not paid by the State—come here and engage in this high mission,—performing in this Colony one of the first functions of the State, that of educating the poorer classes. He had great pleasure in thanking his rev. friend for the work he did so zealously and unselfishly in this Colony. They had welltrained teachers in Hongkong, whose paswere engaged in the work of education; but the Government was certainly indebted public instruction of the Colony, not as public officers but as ministers of the Gospel. (some 3 or 4), and I think some cases. instruction, but he was glad that there were also others to be given for secular as well as for religious knowledge. It was well, in his opinion, to have them combined. In he would do so too. It had been a great saw the Billiard table, sideboard, and other pleasure for him to attend some weeks ago to see the boys, when he put a few ! questions to them in Scripture History; witness I think all the articles enumerated and he had thought it his duty to inform Mr Hutchinson that he would be glad house. so far to interfere with the routine of the school as to give a little prize to the best of fendant for the last 5 or 6 or 7 years. awere in great measure money prizes, and there was any suspicious circumstance about every one of the best boys received a little; the fire. he was sure they would all prize it.

prizes to the boys, and received a most po- At about half past 10 o'clock on the night lite and thoroughly Confucian acknowledg- of the 25th ultimo, I was writing in the ment from each of the fortunate pupils, having been present on this occasion; it site on fire. There was a very high wind would be a day long to be remembered. and the flames were reaching to my mas-They were always very thankful to see the ter's house. I noticed a strong smell of Head of the Executive, and this showed kerosine oil. that Christianity was not regarded as a fire very quickly, we had no time to save strange and alien thing by the Government. anything. I ran out of our house and saw This was the second time they had been a number of people in the street and they thus honoured, the first having been broke the door open. I looked inside but nearly twelve years ago, on the occasion saw very little goods there. I then ran when the foundation stone of the church away because the fire was very strong. wilderness, and though it was not yet understand all about stores. exactly a Garden of Eden, still the flowers think that the articles mentioned on the of instruction were beginning to appear. Hist could fit into the defendant's house. He again thanked His Excellency for his know there was a billiard table in the house kind attendance.

This concluded the proceedings.

Canton.

31st December. We have reached the close of 1878, after a week of bright skies succeeding nights of exceptional ice-producing cold and a range of thermometer within doors of 41° to 500; the barometer marking the extreme altitude of the winter season, 80 ° 30.

Sympathising in your misfortune Christmas night, we are constantly anxious in presence of the prevailing high winds, whilst the accumulation of combustible matter about the shops and houses is greatest (in view of the proximate native holidays), lest Canton suffers a similar calamity, notwithstanding the warning to special caution already given by the fire of November. Last evening the Amateurs here gave their second performance of the season, at Concordia Hall, assisted by a Lady at the Piano: Mr Rennell being absent on a visit to Shanghai, -when plays suited to the festive associations of the day were presented with the adequate ability that characterizes the committee. Not only was the stereotyped text of A Fish out of Water and of Villikins and his Dinah expounded with a proper sense of what was due to the farcical intent and burlesque motive of the respective authors, but the fund of native humor possessed by the local performers was drawn upon to render the dialogue racy with local allusions. In short, the parts were all well sustained; the old favorites recalling the pleasing impressions of former seasons and the accessions to the boards proving valuable acquisitions. The costumes and scenery were worthy of any first-class house at home. Of the Lady's accompaniment and "voluntary" performances the audience exhibited high appreciation.

> Police Intelligence. (Before J. J. Francis, Eig.) 2nd January, 1879.

ASSAULT. U Aki, a coolie, was sent to 14 days' hard labour for assaulting one Jeremiah Thurston belonging to the Royal Artillery.

ALLEGED PIRACY. Ho Chan Sing and two others, who were charged by Inspector Lindsay with being concerned in the piracy at Stanley on the 7th ultimo, were to-day discharged, there not being sufficient evidence against them.

DOOK THIEVES. Keung Ahop, a coolie, was committed for trial on a charge of stealing three sheets of copper from the British barque Hawthorns, at the Aberdeen Docks. There are three provious convictions against him.

OWNERS WANTED. Chan Akan, a chair coolie, was sent to 14 days' hard labour and ordered to be exposed in the stocks for six hours, for being found in the unlawful possession of an

umbrella. Wong Ayan was punished in a similar manner for being found in the unlawful possession of a new leather portmanteau.

TROUBLE IN THE SANCTUM.

Hu Agan and Lo Tung Ch'e, coolies at the Magistracy, and Lo Lan Chi, coolie at the Registrar General's Office, were charged with stealing part of a wardrobe, the property of Mr U. V. Cresgh on the 29th December. It would appear that the wardtobe in question had been broken in the hurry of removal, and the defendants sucing a piece of it lying in the Magistracy compound thought it of no use and took it for firewood. They admitted having taken it but without felonious intent, thicking it was no use ; they did not know it belonged to Mr Oreagh. The charge was finally withdrawn.

(Before: O. V. Creagh, Esq.) ALLEGED ARSON-SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A EUROPEAN IN CONNECTION WITH

THE LATE GREAT FIRE, Edward Fisher, described as a general storekeeper lately carrying on business at lithes a telegram from St. Petersburg stat-No. 3 Hing Lenng Street, was charged on remand with attempting to defraud the Canosphire Insurance Company of the sum

On the night of the 25th ultimo, I heard an alarm of fire. I was in the Queen's Road at the time, and I went to No. 5 Station and heard the fire was further East. I saw the house on fire, there was very little fire sages were paid from England, and who coming out. I saw an Indian constable trying to force the door open but he could not. There was no smoke down stairs, I to Mr Hutchinson, Mr Lechler, and to other | noticed nothing peculiar about the house; , missionaries for what they did for the the colour of the flame was dark. In the ground floor I noticed some barrels of beer The prizes to be distributed on this occa- was in the house the night before. There sion were mainly for proficiency in religious might have been ten cases, I saw some revolvers and other cases of preserves. There were some hams hanging from the ceiling and some scales. There were, besides, two show cases one on either side There both are of the room, and one or two bundles of encouraged; and so long as he had anything rope. On looking over the list (produced) I to say in the government of this Colony, I notice cigars, I saw some of them; I also

> | furniture. By Captain Deane :- As an independent on the list might have been stored in the

By Mr Dennys :- I have known the dethe little boys on that occasion. The prizes have not the faintest reason to suppose

Tsoi Kwan Tchu, an employé in the His Excellency having presented the Chan Kan opium shop, declared, stated :second floor of my master's house and Mr Hutchinson thanked the Governor for noticed the second floor of the opposite My master's place caught

The place was then almost a am a ship's compradore and thoroughly

as I used to hear the click of the balls. By Mr Dennys !-- My house was burnt down and I was not insured. I supply the French mail steamers. My house was of the same kind and the same size as the defendant's. We lost about \$2,000 worth of goods, but there was a mandarin stopping in the house and he lest a good deal. had no gold watches in my shop.

\$2,000 worth of goods comprised principaly stores and provisions. The room Was half burnt when I looked in. I did not see any hams, I can swear I did not, they may have been there. The doors were Whenever I came closed on the 24th. down I noticed the doors were closed.

Pun Ayow, declared, stated :- I am servant to the defendant. At about ball past 10 o'clock I heard the cry of fire, and on enquiry found it to be in Hing Leung street. I called to my mistress to get her things out of the house, but we found We had to stop in the street, all the night. I next saw my mistress on the following morning Pun Leong Lane. My mistress lived with the prisoner there; he had nothing to do. I was a servant at No. 3 Hing Leong Street; the rooms were lighted by means of kerosine lamps. There were over three cases of kerosine oil on the ground With the exception of what was in the lamps in the billiard room all the oil was on the ground floor. There were about four

taels of oil in the lamps. Low Ahing, declared, stated that he was employed as a mat-packer at No. 4 Hing Loung Street. He saw some things being moved away from the defendant's house on the 23rd and 24th. He saw a box moved by a girl and a boy.

By Mr Dennys :- The box I saw moved was about 9 inches deep and about 1 foot 8 inches long. I cannot say what was in the box; I took no particular notice of it I had nothing to do at the time. After the fire we were talking about it; no one told me to come up here and give evidence, but as there was a fire we naturally thought of this as curious.

Mr Shrader, recalled, stated when the defendant first came to him he said that he had about \$1,700 in paper in the house at the time of the fire. Mr Arnhold and Mr Buermann were present at the time. An insurance policy did not cover money. unless specially stated.

At this stage the case was further remanded until h past 2 o'clock on Saturday next, in order to allow time to examine the ruins, and to make some enquirles regarding the antecedents of the accused. Defendant was admitted to bail as before, but was unable to obtain it.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Woolcott, with the London mail of the 22nd November, arrived here yesterday

TELEGRAMS. (Straits Times Extra.)

London. Dec. 16. -The Governor and High Commissioner of Cape Colony has sent an Ultimatum to Cetywayo, the Zulu

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to a question, said that Catywayo's execute i in European Turkey, and will relations with the Government of Cape Colony are critical, but that the message sent was not intended as an ultimatum, and hopes are entertained of an amicable settle-

ment. London, Dec. 16 -The Russians are ceemingly to evacuate Adrianople. London, Dec. 17 .- A vacancy has occurred in the representation of Bristol by the resignation of Mr R. D. Hodgson, and the liberal candidate has been elected by a large

Reports generally current place the total the division under General Primrose. majority. loss of the West of England Bank at £1,250,000.

tacked General Roberts' baggage. Three withdrawn from Kabul. England; he said, men were billed and two officers and will not acquiesce in Russian interference thirteen men wounded.

Lundon, Doc. 18 .- The Standard pubing that the Russian mission to Cabul has been officially rec lied.

Mr Dennys appeared to watch the case | tion, said that the treaty of peace was made behalf of the defendant, and Captain Deane to secure the maintenance of peace, and, (Superintendent of Police) on behalf of the although there might be those who consider the carrying of it out undesirable, the sig-George Taufer, was first called; he said: nataries were determined to see its provisions executed; he also said that Oyprus

as a naval station was not inferior to Malta. London, Dec. 20 .- In consequence of the representations of the British Government, the Russian Government has sent instructions recalling the mission from Cabul.

(From Indian Papers.) London, Dec. 7 .- In the House of Commona Sir Stafford Northcote ultimately postponed the motion of the under Secretary of State for India that the expenses of the Afghan war be made chargable to the

Government. Rumour states that the Ameer has written to Major Cavagnari that he is willing to

Indian revenues, fixing instead the motion

of Mr Whitbread condemning policy of the

London, Dec. 8.—The Under-Secretary of State for India said, in replying to a question put in Parliament, that the Indian Council in Downing Street had adopted resolution to increase the native army by 15,000 men, the estimated expenditure for which would amount to £270,000 annually. Bonbay, Dec. 6.—Seven native firms of merchants at Bombay have stopped payment, the estimated liabilities being ten

lakhs of rupees. London, Dec. 10. -The Secretary of State said that, in view of the circumstances connected with the war and the condition of Indian finance, he considered that there were no grounds for asking the assistance. of England. The Indian surplus this year would amount to £500,000, after paying the war expenses, which were estimated at £1,250,0.0. The reply of the Ameer to the Viceroy's ultimatum was nothing but an evasion. England must be paramount power at Cabul. Cabul holds the key to India, and she must be a friendly power, or England will hold that key herself. Upon Lord Halifax introducing a motion condemning the policy of the Government, Lord Lawrence spoke advising that nothing should be exacted from the Afghans, except that protection should be promised against invasion. Unless England paid the expenses of the war, all India would be indignant and despairing. Lords Derby and Carnarvon both attacked the Government. The House adjourned Tuesday. In the House of Commons the Chancellor of the Exchequer said that Count Schouvaloff had informed Lord Salisbury that the Russian envoy had left Cabul. Mr Whitbread introduced a motion condemning the policy of the Government as contrary to the advice of all experienced officials. Mr Stanhope accused the Liberal Party of having caused the estrangement of the Ameer. The House adjourned till

P. Incess Alice is very ill with diphtheria. London, Dec. 10 -The | nder-Secretary for India declined to reply to a question whether the Indian Council had adopted a resolution to increase the native army by 15.000 men, the estimated expenditure for which would be £270,000 annually. Lord Cranbrooke declined to reply to question whether Merv was recognised as in Persian territory, neither generally nor by the inhabitants themselves [sio], and whether Bokhara was not incorporated in the Russian empire. Consols closed at 941. being a fall of k on the previous

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London. Dec. 11 .- In the House Lords there was a debate on Lord Halifax' motion condemning the Government policy towards the Ameer. The resumed motion was eventually negatived by 201 against 65. Lord Cranbrook's motion was agreed to without a division. The principal feature of last night's debate was the speech made by the Premier, which pointed out the necessity of a rectification of the frontler which must be the result of the war. Had the Ameer admitted the British representatives this would have been unrequired England was now on friendly relations with Russia, whose explanations of the relative mission were satisfactory. His lordship declared that the conduct of Russia afforded a striking contrast to that of the Ameer. In the House of Commons the debate on Mr Whitbread's motion was ultimately, adjourned till Thursday. Mr Gladstone vehemently condemned the Government policy towards the Ameer, and declared that the latter's hostility dated from the

time of the Peshawur Conference. London, Dec. 12 .- At the Maldon election the Liberal candidate was returned by a large majority. Parliament is expected to adjourn on the 17th instant. Consols closed at 94g, being a rise of 1 on the previous day's quotation.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The Minister of the Interior has resigned and has been succeeded by Count Makoff; other modifications of the Bussian Ministry are ex-

Constintinople, Dec. 11.—The Porte has sent a note to its representatives abroad to the effect that the recent change of ministry was made in order to arrange the bringing The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Pekin, Capt. of rigorous measures to bear on its internal difficulties, and pending the questions of foreign policy, to fulfil its treaty obligation. London, Dec. 9 .- The Press, reviewing the reply sent by the Amir to the ultima atum, generally declare that its contents cannot satisfy the demands of the Viceroy, and that military operations must be continued. The West of England and South Wales Bank has suspended payment. Liabilities £3,500,000.

Constantine pls, Dec. 3 - Khereddive Pashe, the new Grand Vizier, is now pre- the Africas. paring a liberal scheme of reforms to be fully carry out the English convention.

London, Dec. 8 -- Bank shares !--Oriental Bank Corporation ...£31. Chartered Mercantile Bank ... £21.

Hougkong & Shanghai Bank.. £35. The cavalry regiments of the Bengal Army and the Punjab frontier force will be increased 16 sabers per troop. The infantry battalions wil be increased 25 men pe company. This increase applies to the Madras and Bombay regiments composing London, Dec. 12 .- Sir Stafford Northcote

in replying to a question, said that it has been ascertained that the Rus ian envoy, Bombay, Dec. 17. - The Monguls at and not the Russian mission, has been with Afghanistan in that or any other form. The debate on the vote of cellaure was fesumed, and a division will take place to-

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign London, Dec. 16.—The First Lord of the Affairs, replying to a question, said that no Transult (Premist) in sopie to a deputa- arrangetuent had been come to about the

Chefoo Convention, and that Sir Thomas Wade will negotiate with the Viceroy in order to come to an understanding. Consols closed at 94%.

Ceylon, Dec. 13.-A special telegram to the Ceylon Observer from London states that General Grant, the late President of the United States of America, is expected to be in Ceylon in the middle of January. THE AFGHAN WAR.

Zubardast Killa, through Thull, Dec. 6 .-The General and staff arrived here last night, and are awaiting the other brigade and commissariat.

The enemy has fled in great confusion. The Shutargardan Pass has been left and a large quantity of grain in the adjoining The victory is complete and crush-Eighteen guns were captured, and large stores and ammunition suppli s. The troops are improving the road over Pewur.

Lahore, Dec. 6.—It is reported that the Ameer is r moving his family from Kabul to Turkistan. He is said to have sent troops to Tazin, 15 miles outside Kabul, probably to quiet the minds of the Kabulis. Brigade at Basawal all well. Khyber quite General Maude is at Jamrud. is reported, but not confirmed, that an advance force occupied Jellalabad without

opposition. The Viceroy has received the following telegram from Her Majesty the one by our riflemen, with the exception of Queen:--

"I have received the news of the decisive victory of General Roberts and the 'aplendid' behaviour of my brave soldiers with pride and satisfaction, though 1 must | horse, and displayed great gallantry. ever deplore the unavoidable loss of life. was severely wounded, but not captured. defray the expenses of the Afghan war, spray enquire after the wounded in my Mr Macpherson, the special name. May we continue to receive good

on the morning of the 2nd November to Falz | ascertained to be : killed, officers 2 men, return journey the time given to the Ameer Shutargardan. The wet and for consideration was not less than seven or are holding off, but the cold is severe. eight days. I hear that two Russian officers, with a doctor and thirty Cossacks were, up to the time of very recent reports, still at Kabul. Almost all the guns captured are rifled guns of brass, iron, or steel, throwing shells of native manufacture similar to the mountain batteries presented by the British

and firing with great precision up to 2,500 yards. The Maharajah of Bhurtpur offered a regiment of Jat cavalry to join as a contingent. According to the corrected version of a London telegram received by the Times of India, the new frontler line will extend from Pishin Valley to Jellalabad, and our frontier will embrace all the mountain ranges between that line and the Indus. When Kandahar and the valley beyond Shutargardan is occupied, the object of the present campaign will be attained, at an estimated cost of a million Sterling. Scindish has come to Lahore.

Lahore. December 7.- A telegram from General Biddulph, dated the 14th inst. gives particulars of the reconncitring of the Pishin borders. The continuous plains render the Pishin country easily traversed and held. They advanced as far as Toba. The Kandahar road branches off two miles beyond. A letter has arrived to-day from the Ameer, which is a reply to the ultimatum. He professes to have written on the 19th November, but did not reach Dhaka till 3)th November, and is believed to have been rewritten by the Ameer after the news of the Ali Musjid defeat. The General contents are as follows: It acknowledges the ultimatum, criticizes the reported friendly alludes to its past action, especially the tory to such intentions. The refusal to receive the mission was not intended as hostile action, but arose from fear of the loss of independence to which allusion was made in the ultimatum and which the protection of the Khyber tribes who escorted the mission confirmed. The Ameer states that there is no enmity between Afghanistan and the British Government, and that he desires to resume his former friendly relations. He concludes by stating that he will not resist a small temporary mission. A telegram from Sir Sam Browne reports all quiet and satisfactory. Supplies are oming in very freely at the

Rawal Pindee, Dec. 8.—It is reported on good authority that upon the disastrous news of the signal defeat of his troops at Pewar Kotul on the 2nd reaching the Ameer, he fled from Kabul in the direction of Yarkund, accompanied by only a few of his followers. Letters from the Kuram force state that no serious resistance is expected. At the Shutargardan pass our loss on the 2ad was comparatively small, two European officers killed, two wounded: thirty European soldiers killed and wound. ed, and 60 natives. The 8th King's and the 72nd Highlanders of the European another large reserve force will be formed | Abdulla, however, sent word to Cabul that by Hussan Abdul, under General Bright's command, for the purpose of replacing down troops and a further supply of money, General Maude's division, which is gone to he could do nothing, as his friends among Peshawur. The force consists principally | the Afridees were disheartened and were of the native contingent.

Bombay, Dec. 9.—The strength of the Ali Musiid garrison is ascertained to have been as follows: -- Cavalry 2 0; artillery. two field and two mountain batteries; infantry, siz regiments containing 2,500 men armed with Enfields; levies, six standards containing 600 men; total about 3,700 men and 24 guns. The guns were all captured. The enemy's cavelry were fired into by the guides as they galloped down the pass, and Commissioner of Peshawur to Mustaufi, lost many men and horses Of the infantry | referred to in the Ameer's letter, is a cononly one regiment got away with their arms. Some were captured and disarmed by the guides the rest were plundered by

Lahore, Dec. 3.-No disturbances reported from the Khybar Pass to day. Authentic intelligence has been received that Jellalabad is evacuated. No troops nearer than Cabul. General Stewart is at Kirks.

Zubburdust Killa, through Thull, Dec. 9. -At the Pewar affair the enemy were completely demoralized. Their guns were in excellent condition, and the ammunition admirably made. Had they a general, with any strategic skill, 20,000 men would not have accomplished what our small force has done. Our loss, had it not been for the cover of the felled trees and boulders would have been immense. It is difficult to conceive why the enemy neglected removing the trees and loose stones below. their positions, and why they had only three guns at the top of the Shinghur Pass. It is probable they only half believed in the postibility of a turning movement being attempted, and had no conception of the weight of our forces being swang round to their flank and rear by the Shinghur route. The stockades they threw up were excellent, but not of a nature to offer sprious obstruction. They lought most resolutely, Again

and again they came down from the hills and attempted, to retake with sword and bayonet their stockades. Since the battle I have gone round the position held by the enemy. Their natural strength is marvel-

lous. That we succeeded is marvellous, considering the wretchedly small force we had. the barricades at the top of the Shinghur Pass forty-two bodies were counted, and on the hill about 100 men must have fallen. The youthful appearance of the enemy's would be impossible to comply. dead was surprising, the average age being not much above 20. All the bodies were stripped by Jajis, and the dead on Pewar Kothal were slashed and hacked when we came up. Some of the enemy's troops were dressed very much like the 20th on the Shinghur Pass, and were led by a flaxen haired man, who were a head-dress somewhat like a Glongarry cap. The artillery at Kothal was well served. At Jun Top Pass the gunners were picked off one by almost to the last and then attempted to take it off. The troops appeared to be Government. commanded by a man who rode on a grey dent of the Standard, is prostrate from its arrival would affect the independence of fever, and has been removed to the field his Government and annihilate the friend-The ultimatum was delivered at Jumrood | hospital. The loss on our side is now | ship existing between the two Governments. 18; wounded, 2 officers and 75 men.

and Rokeiar on the 7th and is proceeding is probable that the column will not advance beyond Shutargardan, and, with the exception of the 28th, will return to Kuram. The Jajis, although friendly in protestations, are not eager to supply prowinter. A Ghilzai'reports that Wali Muhammad has been sent by the Ameer from at Pewar and to raise the Ghilzais, but was met and turned back by fugitives from

Quetta. Dec. 8 .- The camp moves on Monday to Aremba Karez. Colonel Clay's force joins to-morrow, and Colonel Martelli's battery on Monday. According the latest Kandahar nows, the Ameer is concentrating everything about Jellalabad. He has made a speech to the troops, and says that as soon as he gets the promised Russian money, he will join the troops. The small force at Kandahar are discontented, as haif their pay is to be in grain, and the other half in the promised money. The weather is clearing up. The health of the troops is good. A Pioneer telegram from Quetta, of the 9th, says that Major Sandeman, Captain Hanna, the Sarawan and Jalawan Durani chiefs, and an escort of the Sind horse made a successful reconnaisance to the crest of the Kojuck Pass

and that all is favourable for progress. Lahore, Dec. 9 .- Colonel Watson is to have an English staff and a native contingent, to be distributed between Jamrud and Dhaka. A movement on Jellalabad has been resolved on. According to inintentions of the British Government, and formation received from Dhaka, on Friday, Mir Akhor was at Peshboluk. Part of the of the Transport, has shot himself at Shahintercession for Yakub Khan, as contradic- force at Basawal started to try to effect his pore; he was temporarily insane. It is capture, but he escaped to the higher parts | reported at Dadur that troops are moving of the Safed Koh Range. Some sickness prevails among the native troops, but the British are very healthy.

Bombay, Nov. 12.-It is rumoured that an official of high standing at Kabul has arrived at Jellalabad with full powers to treat with the British The Viceroy goes to Calcutta on the 19th. He will hold a levee on the 30th, a Star of India installation on the 1st January, and a state ball

on the 7th. Kurrachee, Dec. 4 .- Major Butler, of the 9th Regiment, has returned from Turkistan. after completing a survey of nearly 6,000 miles of the country. I hear he has so managed matters with the Turcomans that they are ready with their splendid cavalry to co-operate with the British in attacking the Russians or Afghans. He starts tomorrow to have an interview with Lord Lytton.

Lahore, Dec. 4.—A report from Peshawur gives further details of the canses of Abdulla Noor's defection from the malcontent tribesmen. When the Mir Akhor (Master of the Horse) fied from Ali Musild, he dismissed Abdulls with a large sum of money and instructions to do all he could to raise disturbances in the Khyber corps suffered most. It is expected that | Pass and interrupt our communications. unless the Ameer could immediately send returning home.

Lahore, Dec. 5.—It is stated on the best official authority that the attacks on convoys, &c., in the Khyber Pass are much exaggerated by sensational telegrams. Captain Maclean's death, which the Civil and Military Gazette and Pioneer announced, is authoritatively contradicted. He is fast recovering. Lahore, Dec. 2 .- The letter from the

tinuation of the correspondence that had been going on between the British officials at Peshawur and the Cabul officials, regarding the departure and passage of the Mission. Listers had been received from Cabul saying that the Ameer could not attend to business, and that the matter of the Mission's departure must be wholly deferred, pending the Ameer's pleasure. It was in reply to these distinct intimations of an intention to put off the business Indefinitely, that the Commissioner of Peshawur was instructed to give notice that the Mission would start on the date fixed. The following is the text of his letter: Dated 7th September, 1878. After compliments, 1 write this friendly letter to inform you that the 16th or 17th September, has been fixed for the departure of a mission of high rank from the British Government to Cabul, and that the Mission will start, whether Nawab Goolam Hoosau shall or shall not, by that time, have had the honor of waiting on his Highness the Ameer. The object for which the Mission is deputed is friendly, and the refusal offree passage to it, or interruption, or injury to its friendly progress, will be regarded as an act of hostility. I am to explain that the Mission will not in any case

enter the capital of Cabul before the expiry

of the month of Ramzan. In conclusion may you keep well."

Bombay, Dec. 11.—The Ameer in replying to the ultimatum, says that with regard to the expressions used by the Viceroy in referring to the friendly character of the Mission, and the goodwill of the Bri-General Roberts had practically only one tish Government, that he leaves it to His European regiment, the wing of the 72nd Excellency, whose wisdom and justice are and the 8th, and it is impossible to follow universally admitted, to decide whether the battle along the course of the country any reliance can be placed upon goodwill, fought over without being amazed at the if it be evidenced by words only, but if, on brilliant success achieved, but to reap the the other hand, goodwill really consists of full effects of this crushing blow inflicted deeds and actions, then it had not been we must have more troops. The number | manifested by the various wishes expressed of the enemy killed is not known. Behind and the proposals made by the British officials during the last few years to the officials of this "God-granted Government," proposals with which, from their nature, it

One of the proposals referred to the undutiful son and ill-starred wretch. Mahommed Yakoob Khan, and was contained in affetter addressed to the British Agent then residing at Kabul, and who had written in a letter that if Yakoob Khan were released our friendship with the Afghan Government would be firmly comented, but otherwise not.

There are several other grounds of complaint of a similar nature which on the contrary are effective in increasing the one gallant fellow, who served his gun aversion and apprehension already entertained by the subjects of the God-granted

The Ameer denies that he was actuated by feelings of direct hostility to the British Government in refusing to receive a mission correspon- at Kabul; but says his officials were afraid

ation to hold him (the Ameer) responsible livered to the Ameer, at the latest, on the General Roberts was at Alikhel on the 6th for any injury which might befall the being four days. Allowing five days for the with a reconnoiting party towards his apprehensions proved groundless and friendly and no force or threats of violence used they would, as a matter of course. have been allowed free-passage, as such missions are customary and of frequent occurrence between allied states. His Government has maintained and always will visions. Peiwar will be fortified for the maintain the for ner friendship which existed between the two Governments, and he cherishes no feelings of hostility and Kabul to take the command of the troops opposition towards the British Governmout. It is incumbent upon the officials of the British Government that they should not consent to inflict injury upon well disposed neighbours and impose a burthen of grievous troubles upon the shoulders of sincere friends, but on the contrary to exert themselves to maintain the friendly feelin s which had hitherto existed towards this God-granted Government. If the British Government should desire to send a purely friendly and temporary mission with a small escort not exceeding 20 or 80 men. similar to that which attended the Russian mission, he would not oppose its progress. Roian, through Thull, Dec. 10.-We ar-

rived here yesterday, and march to-day for Hazar. It is not anticipated that there will be much opposition from the Shutar ardan detachment. The Jajees think the result is doubtful, and hesitate to bring in provisions and demand exorbitant prices. Moreover they have seized and concealed an immense amount of stores. From Alikhel the route into the Korum will be explored when we return. At Quetta rumours are increasing about a force from tierat having arrived at Kandahar. A private of the 70th has been stabbed eleven times by a Kandahari. Captain Molyneux,

up as they arrive. Rawul Pindes, Dec. 12.—It is reported that an Afghan of high standing at Jolialabad comes to request the Sirdars to invite the British to go to Kabul and settle a new Government in consequence of an insurveo-

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(Signed) J. H. Dos REMEDIOS. D. A. DOS REMEDIOS. M. C. DO ROZARIO. A. DOS REMEDIOS.

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E. VINCENT. Hougkong, November 80, 1878.

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Houghoug, November 30, 1878.

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